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# THE TAYLOR SALE.

A collection of coins and medals (2317 lots), com-
prising the whole of the cabinet formed by the late
Col. James H. Taylor, with selections from others
and an addenda, was sold by the Messrs. Leavitt
New York, on Nov. 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20th. We list
some of the pieces as they were published before the
sale, although the Catalouge overrates them:
Antiochus VIII; head diademed; as fine as when
struck,
Alexander; head with lion's scalp; extremely fine 4.00
Demetrius I; Greek legend and various mono-
grams; very fine, 8.00
Leontium; "Leon Ti Non-" well preserved, 4-7
Syracuse; head of Prosperine; extremely fine, . 5.00
Roman as; size 44; in remarkable preservation, 22.50
Pine-tree shilling; 1652; very fine, 7.2
" " fine,
Georgius Triumpho; 1783; uncirculated, 3 50
Liberty and Security half-penny, 1795, extra fine 3.1
1793 Cent; head of Liberty; rev. endless
chain; very fair, 2.7
1796 Half-dollar; very fine for date, 25.0
1797 Eagle; rev. small eagle; nearly proof, 18.0
1799 Eagle; extremely fine,
" Half-eagle; extremely file, 6.5
1801 Eagle; nearly proof,
1802 Half-dollar; good for date, 2.1
1804 Cent; fine for date, 7.0
1820 Half-eagle; extremely fine, 7.2
1824 " " " 7.5
1836 Pattern Dollar (Gobrecht;) fine proof im-
pression, slightly scratched, 8.2
1841 Half-cent; fine proof, 6.0
Proof set 1856 dollar, half-dollar, quarter-dollar,

dime, half-dime, three-cent piece and nickel
cent. Some of these are tarnished: the dollar
is a brilliant proof, but altogether the set is not
what it should be
Proof set 1858; dollar, half-dollar, quarter-dollar,
dime, half-dime, three-cent piece and cent. A
fine and valuable set,
Proof set 1866; double-eagle, eagle, half-eagle,
three dollars, quarter-eagle, dollar (gold and
silver,) half-dollar, quarter-dollar, dime, half-
dime, three-cent (silver and nickel,) two-cent
and cent,
Proof set 1867 like the above, with the addition
of nickel five cent-piece 51.00
Proof set 1868 like the above, 50.50
" 1870 "
" " 1869 " " but lacking 3 cents, 50.50
Proof set 1871; eagle, half-eagle, three dollars,
quarter-eagle and gold dollar, 24.10
Washington Funeral Medal; silver; size 18; very
fine,
Edwin Forest Medal; splendid proof in silver;
size 27, 5.00
Zachary Taylor Medal; by the State of Louisiana;
splendid proof impression, bronze, size 48, . 12.00
Silver Medal, Black Oak Agricultural Society,
1842; pierced; size 24,
Washington Medal; evacuation of Boston; bronze proof; size 40,
Bronze Medal, Andrew Johnson; 1865; relating
to the friendship (?, between the White and
Red races; size 48; proof, 3.00
Bronze Medal, Maj.—Gen. Zachary Taylor; victory at Buena Vista; proof; size 56, 3.75
Maj.—Gen. Winfield Scott; for victories in the
Mexican War; proof; sixe 56, 3.50
Geo. II. Guinea, 1752; fine, 5.90
" III. " uncirculated, 6,25 Victoria Gothic Crown; proof; slightly scratched, 3.50
rictoria Gotine Crown, proof, singuity scratched, 4.30

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#### Two rare varieties of Washington 1702 Cent sold The Coin Circular. for \$29. and ......31;00 Washington Grate Cent, 1795; very fine, ....... 4:00 THIRTY-FIVE CENTS PER VEAR 1703 Cent; reverse chain; the legend "United States of America;" dot after "Liberty:" Published by Geo. A. Dillingham. sharp, fine impression, but little worn, but dark,.... 8;50 STOWELL & BROTHER, PRINTERS, PITTSBURGH, PA. 1794 Dollar; equalled by few, ......99;00 1795 Cent; Jefferson Head; the second best that TITUSVILLE, PA., JANUARY, 1876. has been offered at auction, .....20:00 1705 Half-cent; lettered edge; thick planchet; as Victoria, Proof set of crown, half-crown, florin, fine, in every respect as when it fell from the shilling, sixpence, ten cents, four-pence, threepence, two-pence and penny, ...... \$ 5.00 1706 Cent; fillet; bright and uncirculated,...... ... 11;25 Bronze Medal of Byron, Greek inscriptions; one of the finest medals ever produced; fine proof; 1796 Half-cent; in good and satisfactory condition for the piece,.....18;00 size 40, ...... 13:00 Ferdinand II. (Italy) Six Ducati: nearly uncir-1796 Quarter-dollar; very fine,......10:00 culated, ...... 4:50 1797 " Cobang of Japan; gold, ...... 6:25 fine for date, .....25:00 Papal Medal, Alexander VIII; bronze; size 40; 179) Cent, excellent impression and preservation 15:50 18 x Dollar; uncirculated and brilliant,.....22:00 fine, ...... 7:00 1802 Half-dime; has been considerably circula-Silver Medal of Pius VII; fine; size 26, ........ 6;50 Bronze " Leo XII; extra fine, size 36, ..... 8:50 ted in a bent form, and worn in ridges; the date is, however, perfect, as well as other parts Bronze Medal Gregory XVI; fine; size 38, ...... 8,00 Silver " Pius IX: 66 66 38,...... 12,00 of the piece on both sides,.....35.00 1805 Half-dime; very fine,.....10:00 Silver Medal of Dante; Allighieri, fine proof, size 1822 Cent, beautiful proof, ......12:00 30, ..... 8:00 1823 Quarter-dollar; very fine, ......75.00 Bronze Medal of Catherine II; fine proof, size 34, 5.00 1827 66. brilliant proof,.....105,00 1830 Pattern dollar; circulated, ......17.00 Bronze Medal of Corregio; fine, size 38,..... 6;00 1842 Half-cent; brilliant proof, ......14:00 Pine Tree Shilling: very broad planchet, large 1843 ..... 8.00 letters; limbs of tree upright; extremely fine, .. 7,50 6.6 1844 ..... 8:00 Oak Tree Shilling; also broad and fine; good 1847 match for the above, ..... 7:50 1848 1853 Dollar; extremely fine,..... 8:00 Pine Tree Threepence; limbs at right angles, extra fine, ..... 4:00 Six pattern trade dollars of 1873, .....36:00 Pine Tree Twopence; extra fine, ..... 4;50 1793 Cent; reverse a chain of 15 links, "United Carolina Elephant; half-penny; 1694; not abso-States of Ameri". no dot after "Liberty"; unusually fine for date atd variety, ...... 8:00 lutely fine, but a very good and desirable 1793 Cent; Liberty cap; lettered edge; fine,...... 7:50 specimen, ......25:25 1796 Dime; very fine, ...... 8:00 Immune Columbia; 1785; very fine, and nearly 1804 Cent; broken die; fine for date, ...... 7:50 uncirculated, .....20;00 1805 " strictly uncirculated, ...... 7:00 Immunis Columbia: 1787: extremely fine impress-1841 Half-cent, brilliant proof, .....

1845

1846

1856 Copper Cent; brilliant proof, ...... 7:25

Confederate Cent; head in Phrygian cap, "Con-

federate States of America, 1861"; reverse,

within a wreath of rice, cotton and tobacco;

"I Cent"; copper; fine proof; size 12, ...... 5.50

ion, showing no marks of circulation except on

points of the highest relief, ..... 5:00

desirable specimen, ......38:50

Washington Cent, 1791; large eagle; very fine,... 5:25

Geo. Clinton Cent, 1787; a well-preserved and

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# OUR REVIEWS.

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PRICE Pine Tree Shilling; 1652; letters all legible; good, \$4.50 Nova Constellatio varieties: 30 and..... North Am. Token: fair. Voce Popoli; fair,.... Columbia Token; fair, ..... Virginia Half-penny; fair ..... Massachusetts; 1788; fair,.... 1787: good. ..... Connecticut; common varieties: 15, 20 and...... 1785; fair,..... 1786; poor, ..... 1787; laughing head; fair, ..... 1788; fair, ..... .50 1786; "Et Lib Inde;" fair, ...... Vermont; common varieties; poor, ..... 1785; blunt rays; fair, ..... 1788; fair, ..... Vermontensium; 1786; poor, ..... New Jersey; 1786; common varieties; 20 and ..... 1787; 15, 25 and ..... 1788; fair,..... 1787; "Plucibs," fair, ..... Nova Eborac: fair,.... Talbot, A. & L. fair 30c; good, ..... Fugio; fair 25; good,..... 1793 Cent; wreath; date very obscure; poor, ... 1704 common type; good, ..... lettered edge; poor,..... 170 medium planchet, almost good,...... Liberty cap; fair,..... 1896 good,.... 1797 over '99; fair,..... 1801 60 1802 1804 poor,.... 1805 fair, 75; good,..... 1806 1807 over 'o6; good, .... 1808 almost good,..... 1809 poor, but the "1809" legible,..... -40 good,.... 1811 over '10; fair for this date..... perfect date; good,..... very good,.... 1.00 " plain "4,"..... 1814 -75 1816 broken die; uncirculated,..... -75

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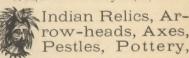
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